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Allow me to direct your attention to the patent literature packet, full text, EP630596/US 5611804, to Heintke et. al.; the claims are of particular interest.

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18/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350) DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 014321041 WPI Acc No: 2002-141743/200219 XRPX Acc No: N02-107197 Electric hair cutting, styling device has drive mechanism to transmit reciprocating movement from motor to hair cutting device in head portion, through connectors Patent Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD (MATW) Inventor: UENISHI Y; YAMAGISHI Y Number of Countries: 027 Number of Patents: 002 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week Α A2 20020123 EP 2001115765 20010710 EP 1174227 200219 B 20020129 JP 2000217960 JP 2002028383 A Α 20000718 200224 Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000217960 A 20000718 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes A2 E 15 B26B-019/04 EP 1174227 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR JP 2002028383 A 8 B26B-019/48 Electric hair cutting, styling device has drive mechanism to transmit reciprocating movement from motor to hair cutting device in head portion, through connectors Abstract (Basic): The main portion (1) has a drive mechanism to transmit reciprocating movement from a motor to hair shaver / trimmer , in corresponding head portion which is detachedly connected to main portions, through connectors. Electric hair cutting/styling devices... ... The drive mechanism enables selective attachment of one of various cutters , corresponding to needs of user. The cutter having excellent sharpness is easily stored or carried without vibration or noise...

... The figure shows a sectional view of a shaver head

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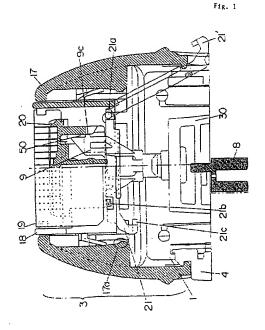
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(54) Electric hair cutter or styling apparatus

(57) A rotating/reciprocating movement converting part is provided in a main body (1) and a connecting arrangement rod (9) is projected from the upper surface of the main body (1). When a shaver head (3) is mounted on the main body, the connecting arrangement is fitted to a connecting part (50) in the side of an inner cutting blade to transmit a reciprocating movement to an inner cutting blade (20). When a trimmer head is mounted on the main body, the recessed inside part of the driving. rod 9 is fitted to a connecting part in the side of a movable cutting blade to transmit a reciprocating movement to a movable cutting blade. Thus, according to the present invention, problems such as an enlarged head and the deterioration of sharpness of a conventional electric hair cutter having a rotating/reciprocating movement converting part provided in the head can be overcome.



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Hair cutting mechanism for electrically driven hair clipper - has auxiliary comb arranged behind mobile cutting blade main body, which is inturn fixed to cutting blade main body

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Hair cutting mechanism for electrically driven hair clipper - ...

- ...has auxiliary comb arranged behind mobile cutting blade main body, which is inturn fixed to cutting blade main body
- ... Abstract (Basic): 3,4) have different shaped tooths (8,9) and varying sized holes (14,16) are fixed together by a screw (2) and then sequentially fastened to the main body of a cutting blade (5), a mobile cutting blade (6) and an auxiliary comb (7). The two cutting blades and auxiliary comb comprises a main cutting blade (11), a mobile cutting blade (12) and tooth (13), respectively. The whole assembly is finally fixed to main body (1) of electric trimmer .
- ... USE For electrically driven hair clipper .
- ...ADVANTAGE Eases sliding over hair for trimming required length of hair completely without chances of errors, such as too much shortening of hair . Enables proper hair trimming by unexperienced or old person. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows cross-sectional view of hair trimmer . (1) Main body of electric hair (2) Screw; (3,4) Combs; (5) Cutting blade; (6,12) Mobile cutting blades; (7) Auxiliary comb; (8,9,13) Tooths; (11) Main cutting blade; (14,16) Holes

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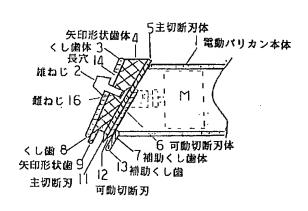
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(54) 【発明の名称】 電動バリカンの髪切断装置

(57)【要約】

【課題】 長髪の髪切断を素人でも簡単に長さのそろった、外観の良い仕上がりに切断する、電動バリカンの髪 切断装置。

【解決手段】 電動バリカン本体1の先端側に、雄ねじ2を、先端が複数のくし歯8のくし歯体3の長穴14を通し、先端を矢印形状とした複数の矢印形状歯9の矢印形状歯体4の雌ねじ16に締めつけ固定し、矢印形状歯体4を主切断刃11の主切断刃体5に接着固定し、可動切断刃12の後方に複数の補助くし歯13の補助くし歯4をもうける。



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Long hair trimming device for electric razor attachment - has springs acting on pressure beam to press reciprocating blade against underside of stationary cutting comb

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Long hair trimming device for electric razor attachment - ...

- ...has springs acting on pressure beam to press reciprocating blade against underside of stationary cutting comb
- ... Abstract (Basic): The device has a **stationary** cutting comb (10) bent at right angles relative to a rear fixing plate (12) and a cooperating **reciprocating** blade (30), pressed against the underside of the **stationary** cutting comb via springs (70...
- ...against a pressure beam (50), in turn acting on a carrier plate (40) for the **reciprocating** blade. The pressure beam is secured to the spring carrier via cooperating ratchet elements allowing...

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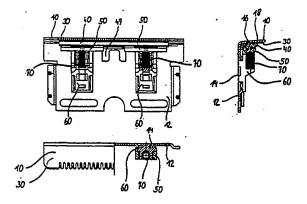
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- (54) Langhaarschneideinrichtung für elektrische Rasierapparate
- Langhaarschneideinrichtung für einen elektrischen Resierapparat mit
 - einem feststehenden Scherkamm (10), der rückseitig abgewinkelt in eine Befestigungsplatte (12) übergeht,
 - einem Untermesser (12), das nach Art einer Scherklinge plan ausgeführt, unter der Einwirkung von Federn (70) gegen den Scherkamm (10) gedrückt gehalten, sowie längs diesem geradlinig hin und her verschiebbar gelagert ist,
 - einer Trägerplatte (40), die an der Befestigungsplatte (12)
 befestigt ist und die Federn (70) aufnimmt, und
 einer Trägerplatte (40), auf der das Untermesser (30)
 - befestigt ist und die ein Kopplungselement (49) zum Eingriff eines Antriebszapfens besitzt, mit
 - wenigstens einem Andruckbalken (50), der axial verschieblich an dem Federträger (60) gelagert, von den Federn (70) beaufschlagt, sowie infolge der Wirkung der Federn (70) gegen die Trägerplatte (40) gedrückt gehalten ist.



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Electric battery-powered shave with auxiliary hair trimmer - can be deployed for use independently of main shave blades by finger pressure on slider

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Electric battery-powered shave with auxiliary hair trimmer -

- ... Abstract (Basic): Normal shaving is performed with a **fixed** blade (51) and a relatively **moving** blade (52) urged together by a torsion spring (53) while the upper blade (52) is...
- ... The smaller blades (71,72) of the **trimmer** (70) are mounted above the shaving comb (60) and engaged with a driving element (40...
- ...ADVANTAGE Fine **trimming** in limited region beyond normal haircut is accomplished with same appliance.(14pp Dwg.No. 1...
- ...Abstract (Equivalent): A motor-driven hair cutter is provided with a main cutter and a trimmer at a front end of an elongated housing. Each of the main cutter and the trimmer is a reciprocatory cutter comprising a toothed stationary blade and a toothed movable blade driven to reciprocate in hair shearing engagement with the stationary blade...
- ...The trimmer is movable between a retracted position in which a cutting edge of the trimmer is behind a cutting edge of the main cutter and a projected position in which the cutting edge of the trimmer projects forwardly of the main cutter so that the trimmer alone can be used. The trimmer blades are formed to be smaller in thickness as well as in cutting edge width than those of the main cutter blades in order to facilitate a delicate trimming of hairs in a restricted area of a user's head by the trimmer.

...USE - Combination electrically -powered hair cutter with a trimmer in addition to a main cutter . (13pp)
Title Terms: ELECTRIC;

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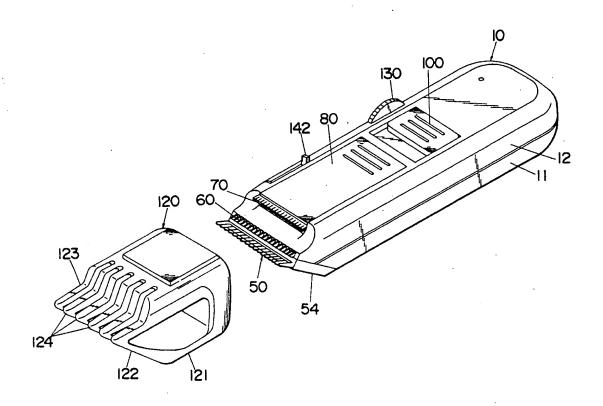
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[57] ABSTRACT

A motor-driven hair cutter is provided with a main cutter and a trimmer at a front end of an elongated housing. Each of the main cutter and the trimmer is a reciprocatory cutter comprising a toothed stationary blade and a toothed movable blade driven to reciprocate in hair shearing engagement with the stationary blade. The trimmer is movable between a retracted position in which a cutting edge of the trimmer is behind a cutting edge of the main cutter and a projected position in which the cutting edge of the trimmer projects forwardly of the main cutter so that the trimmer alone can be used. The trimmer blades are formed to be smaller in thickness as well as in cutting edge width than those of the main cutter blades in order to facilitate a delicate trimming of hairs in a restricted area of a user's head by the trimmer.

5 Claims, 8 Drawing Sheets



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 Hair trimming device for electric razor - has reciprocating blade with attached plastics carrier providing mounting rail

blade with attached plastics car: Patent Assignee: BRAUN AG (BRAG)

Inventor: HILFINGER P

Number of Countries: 012 Number of Patents: 006

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Hair trimming device for electric razor - ...

- ...has reciprocating blade with attached plastics carrier providing mounting rail
- ... Abstract (Basic): The **trimming** device employs a **fixed cutter** comb and a cooperating **reciprocating** blade (3). The blade has a plastics carrier directly attached to it to form a...
- ...the plastics material of the carrier. The carrier defines a support rail used for secure attachment of the blade (3...
- ...Abstract (Equivalent): The dry shaver has a moving blade (8) which co-operates with a fixed blade (3). The fixed blade is mounted on a plastics support (2) and abuts against a ridge (6) running...
- ... The **fixed** blade is secured to the support by means of a key (7) projecting from the...
- ... Abstract (Equivalent): A long- hair trimmer for dry shavers, with a fixed cutting comb (8) and a cutter (1) which is reciprocable along said cutting comb in a straight line and is urged into engagement therewith by means of compression springs (20), said cutter being comprised of a cutting blade (3) of plane configuration and a support member (2...
- ...a plastic material which combines with the cutting blade (3) to form an integral, flexurally **rigid** unit, characterised in that a) the cutting blade (3) is provided with an oblong aperture...

 Title Terms: **HAIR**;

United States Patent [19]

Hilfinger

[11] Patent Number:

4,628,606

[45] Date f Patent:

Dec. 16, 1986

[54] TRIMMER FOR DRY SHAVER

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[73] Assignee: Braun Aktiengesellschaft, Kronberg,

Fed. Rep. of Germany

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[22] Filed: Jul.

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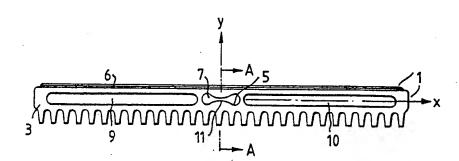
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[57] ABSTRACI

A trimmer for dry shavers having cutting screen mounted integral with the appliance and a cutter movable reciprocally along said cutting screen, formed of a cutter blade and a support. The support of the cutter is manufactured by the injection-molding technique and the cutter blade is injection-molded onto it when manufactured. Recesses of different shapes with central constrictions are provided in the cutter blade to receive the support material, said constrictions, despite the shrinkage of the support material, ensuring a secure zero-play material connection between the support and the cutter blade.

8 Claims, 5 Drawing Figures



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WPI Acc No: 1985-136146/198523

XRPX Acc No: N85-102396

Electrically -driven beard trimmer - has attachments for cutting hairs in nostrils and ears and for rotary nail file

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Inventor: BALOGH J

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 001

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Designated States (Regional): CH DE LI

Electrically -driven beard trimmer - ...

- ...has attachments for cutting hairs in nostrils and ears and for rotary nail file
- ... Abstract (Basic): An appliance for **trimming** a **beard** consists of a housing (11) containing a miniature **electric** motor driven from a rechargeable battery (19) or from the mains through a transformer. A...
- ...a bevel gear on an eccentric shaft which imparts a linear oscillating motion to the **moving** blade of the **beard trimmer** (9...
- ...The connecting rod of the **beard trimmer** has a toothed rack which engages a pinion to impart a rotary oscillating motion to a **tool** (14) for **cutting** hairs in the nostrils or **ears**. The eccentric shaft has a socket to receive a rotary nail file (12...
- ...ADVANTAGE The appliance cuts hairs in the nostrils and ears without
 risk of injury...
 Title Terms: ELECTRIC;

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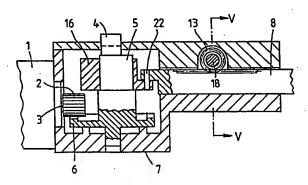
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- Handgerät für die Körperpflege.
- Das Handgerät weist einen als Gehäuse ausgebildeten Griffteil auf. Im Gehäuse ist ein Kleinmotor (1) und ein Getriebekasten (7) untergebracht. Die Welle (3) des elektrischen Kleinmotors (1) trägt ein Ritzel (2), das in den Getriebekasten (7) hineinragt. Im Getriebekasten (7) ist eine zur Kleinmotorenwelle (3) senkrecht verlaufende Welle (4) vorgesehen, auf welcher ein Zahnrad (6) und ein Exzenter (5) fest aufgesetzt sind. Das Zahnrad (6) steht in Eingriff mit dem Ritzel (2) der Kleinmotorenwelle (3). Der Exzenter (5) steht in Verbindung mit einer Zahnstange (8). Den verschiedenen Körperpflegemitteln, die am Gerät abnehmbar befestigbar sind wird durch die drehende Getriebewelle (4) eine Kreisbewegung, eine gradlinige Hin- und Herbewegung oder eine Hin- und Herbewegung im Kreissektor erteilt. Bei der Benützung dieses Gerätes ist die Gefahr der Körperverletzung ausgeschlossen.



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WPI Acc No: 1982-A3245E/198202

Powdered dry shaving appts. with hair trimmer attachment - has retractable reciprocating trimmer assembly attached to plastics operating button

Patent Assignee: SUNBEAM CORP (SUNG)

Inventor: COLEMAN D J; JACKSON W C; LUBE R R; SPOHR A R

Number of Countries: 006 Number of Patents: 008

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Powdered dry shaving appts. with hair trimmer attachment - ...

- ...has retractable reciprocating trimmer assembly attached to plastics operating button
- ...Abstract (Basic): The **electric** dry **shaver** includes a movable long **hair clipper** assembly which is slidable from a retracted position within the **shaver** housing through a slot to an extended position in which the clipping teeth of the **clipper** are exposed. The **clipper** includes a relatively **fixed** blade or comb supported by a moulded plastic part...
- ...The plastics part performs the functions of guiding the movable **clipper** , providing a detent action for the movable **clipper** and interconnecting the **clipper** assembly with a manually actuable member which extends through an opening in the end wall...

... Title Terms: HAIR;

United States Patent [19]

Coleman et al.

[11] **4,426,777**

[45] Jan. 24, 1984

[54]	ELECTRIC	DRY SHAVER					
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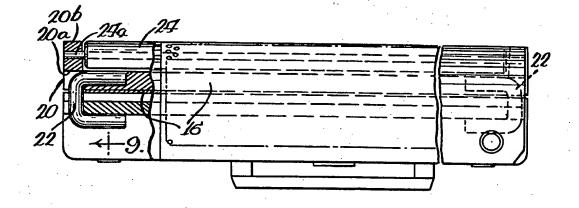
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[57] ABSTRACT

An electric dry shaver having a movable long hair clipper which is slidable from a retracted position within the shaver housing to an extended position in which the clipping teeth of the clipper are exposed. The clipper includes a relatively fixed blade or comb supported by a molded plastic part which performs the functions of guiding the movable clipper, providing a detent action for the movable clipper and interconnecting the clipper assembly with a manually actuable member which extends through the wall of the shaving housing. The shaver also includes a roller supported between a pair of shaving heads by the means for tensioning the flexible comb on its supporting frame.

3 Claims, 11 Drawing Figures



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WPI Acc No: 1978-H6319A/197839

Oscillating cutter electric razor trimmer attachment drive - has cranked lever tilted about axis perpendicular to cutter axis

Patent Assignee: GILLETTE CO (GILL)

Inventor: BUCHHOLZ A E

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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US 4114264 A 19780919 197839 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 7627109 A 19760629

Oscillating cutter electric razor trimmer attachment drive...

...has cranked lever tilted about axis perpendicular to cutter axis

... Abstract (Basic): An **electric** dry **shaver** had a **cutter** mounted to oscillate about an axis for its shaving action. A driver, through an arc, is secured to the **cutter**. A **trimmer** element is reciprocated linearly, parallel to the **cutter** axis for a **hair trimming** action ...

...A coupling mechanism is selectively engaged between driver and trimmer element to convert the oscillation into linear reciprocation. This has a cranked lever which pivots about an axis perpendicular to both the cutter axis and the trimmer element.

... Title Terms: ELECTRIC;

United States Patent [19]

[11] Sep. 19, 1978 **Buchholz** [45]

[54]	CLIPPER I	MECHANISM
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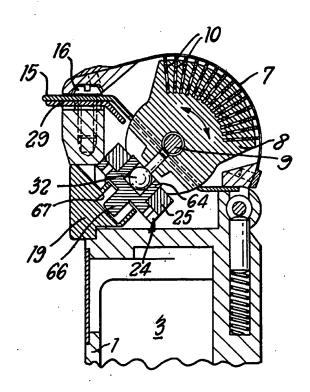
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Primary Examiner-Gary L. Smith Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Richard A. Wise; Donald E. Mahoney

ABSTRACT

An electric dry shaver comprising a cutter mounted for arcuate oscillation about an axis to effect a shaving action, a driver secured to said cutter for arcuate oscillation about said axis, a trimmer element mounted for linear reciprocation parallel to said cutter axis to effect a hair trimming action, and a coupling mechanism selectively engageable between said driver and said trimmer element to convert arcuate driver oscillation into linear trimmer reciprocation via the intermediary of a cranked lever mounted for pivotal oscillation about an axis perpendicular to both the cutter axis and the trimmer element.

9 Claims, 6 Drawing Figures



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WPI Acc No: 1975-E0317W/197515

Auxiliary trimmer assembly for electric shaver - has reciprocating blade assembly pivotally attached to shaver

Patent Assignee: SCHICK INC (EVER)

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 74477021 A 19740606

Auxiliary trimmer assembly for electric shaver - ...

...has reciprocating blade assembly pivotally attached to shaver

...Abstract (Basic): The head assembly comprises a pair of trimmer blades arranged for side-by-side reciprocation. The upper margins of the blades are notched to form a precision cutting surface for long hair, and the lower margins are pivotally attached to the shaver housing to form a unitary blade assembly whereby the precision cutting surface can be positioned tangentially to the stationary comb member for assisting the close shaving head in cutting occasional long hairs, or awayy from the housing for precision trimming or sideburns, moustaches and other long hair areas.

Title Terms: AUXILIARY;

United States Patent [19]

Waters et al.

[11] 3,874,079

[45] Apr. 1, 1975

[54]		RY TRIMMER ASSEMBLY FOR AN C SHAVER
[75]	Inventors:	Robert S. Waters; Donald L. Shortlidge, both of Lancaster, Pa.
[73]	Assignee:	Schick Incorporated, Lancaster, Pa.
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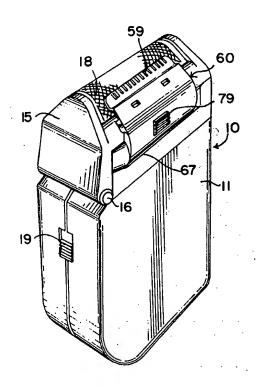
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Primary Examiner—Al Lawrence Smith Assistant Examiner—Marc R. Davidson

[57] ABSTRACT

An auxiliary trimmer head assembly for an electric shaver of the type having a close shaving head including a rounded perforated stationary comb member comprises a pair of trimmer blades arranged for side-by-side reciprocation. The upper margins of the blades are notched to form a precision cutting surface for long hair, and the lower margins are pivotally attached to the shaver housing to form a unitary blade assembly whereby the precision cutting surface can be positioned tangentially to the stationary comb member for assisting the close shaving head in cutting occasional long hairs, or away from the housing for precision trimming of sideburns, moustaches and other long hair areas.

13 Claims, 9 Drawing Figures



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ATTACHMENT FOR TRIMMING

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INVENTOR(s): OGAWA HITOSHI

APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD

APPL. NO.: 09-228686 [JP 97228686] FILED: August 26, 1997 (19970826)

ATTACHMENT FOR TRIMMING

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To finish **trimming** by constituting comb teeth in such a state as providing them only from one end to the intermediate part of the cut range of a blade part in an **attachment** which is detachably attached to the blade part of the **hair clippers** for hairdressing and have a plurality of the comb teeth whose height is gradually getting higher from one end toward the other end.

SOLUTION: An electric hair clippers 3 are provided with a blade part 2 in the tip of the head part 6 and a mobile blade is reciprocated to the fixed blade so as to cut the hair H. A trimming attachment A is detachably attached to the hair clippers 3 in such a state that a cover fit part 9 is coveringly fitted to the head part 6 of the hair clippers 3. This attachment A has a plurality of comb teeth 1, whose height is gradually getting higher from...

...intermediate part of the cut range of the blade 2 so as to eliminate any hair from projecting in haircut and the **trimming** style is thus finished by only the **attachment** A.

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ELECTRIC RAZOR

PUB. NO.: 09-290078 [JP 9290078 A] PUBLISHED: November 11, 1997 (19971111)

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Corporation), JP (Japan)

APPL. NO.: 08-107573 [JP 96107573] FILED: April 26, 1996 (19960426)

ELECTRIC RAZOR

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To extend the service life of a thin outer cutter, and shave a mustache short with the thin outer cutter by enabling an outer cutter frame to be mounted on a case turning over the front and reverse sides...

...SOLUTION: This electric razor has a trimmer 6 on the surface of a case 1, as well as an outer cutter frame 2 formed to have an aperture 2a for inserting the trimmer 6 and detachably mounted on the end of the case 1. In addition, the electric razor is formed to have the aperture 2a for the trimmer 6 on both of the front and reverse sides of the outer cutter frame 2, and this outer cutter frame 2 is formed to be detachably mounted on the case 1 turning over the...

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RECIPROCATION TYPE ELECTRIC RAZOR

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FILED: November 13, 1992 (19921113)

JOURNAL: Section: M, Section No. 1659, Vol. 18, No. 446, Pg. 155,

August 19, 1994 (19940819)

RECIPROCATION TYPE ELECTRIC RAZOR

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To enable the shaving of hair accurately and short at a recessed part such as that under a jaw or an...

... reciprocally to slide in contact with the internal surface of the outer blade while a **trimmer** blade T as to comprise a comb-shaped **fixed** blade 3 and a comb-shaped **mobile** blade 4 sliding in contact with the **fixed** blade and the main blade M and the **trimmer** blade T set in parallel with the main blade M are both curved in the...

... blade M so that both the blades contacts closely even a hollow skin easily. In addition , the edge line of the main blade M and a slide contact surface between the fixed blade 3 and the mobile blade 4 of the trimmer blade T are set at a fixed interval D over the entire area. This accomplishes a cooperative action of cutting long beard with the trimmer blade T and shaving it short with the main blade M efficiently over the entire...

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ELECTRIC HAIR CLIPPER

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APPLICANT(s): MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS LTD [000583] (A Japanese Company or

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JOURNAL: Section: M, Section No. 87, Vol. 04, No. 3, Pg. 161, January

11, 1980 (19800111)

ELECTRIC HAIR CLIPPER

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To easily trim up a hair at a tapered part in the rear of a right and a left ear, by fitting an attachment which leads hair into a blade part and can freely rotate in the direction which crosses a traverse...

...CONSTITUTION: When an attachment 6, which is attached in such manner that introduces hair to a blade part 5, is placed in parallel to the blade part 5, spaces...

...ends a, b in the sliding direction of a movable comb blade 4 and the attachment 6 are equal, and as a result, a hair trimming height is all the same, and thus, a normal trimming is performed. At that time a hair cutting height can be regulated by positioning the attachment 6 in proximity with and apart from the blade part 5. Or when the spaces...

...ends a, b in the sliding direction of the movable comb blade 4 and the attachment 6 are adjusted so that one space will be low and the other space high, the hair trimming height can be changed and trimming at a tapered part in the rear of an ear can also be freely performed.

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Apparatus for removing body hair Gerat zum Entfernen von Korperhaaren Appareil pour enlever des poils du corps

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An apparatus (1) for removing body hair is described, onto which apparatus there can be fitted alternatively a first attachment part (3) with an epilation cylinder (5) or a second attachment part (20) with a long-hair cutter (22). The attachment part (20) with the long-hair cutter (22) has a razor or upper blade (36) which can be driven via a gear and carries out an alternating back and forth movement in relation to a comb or lower blade (37).

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Es wird ein Gerat (1) zum Entfernen von Korperhaaren beschrieben, auf das alternativ ein erstes Aufsatzteil (3) mit einem Epilationszylinder (5) oder ein zweites Aufsatzteil (20) mit einen Langhaarschneider (22) aufgesetzt werden kann. Das Aufsatzteil (20) mit dem Langhaarschneider (22) weist eine über ein Getriebe antreibbare Klinge bzw. Obermesser (36) auf, welche eine alternierend hin- und hergehende Bewegung bzgl. eines Kammes bzw. Untermessers (37) ausführt. (siehe Patentzeichnung im original Dokument)

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[54] APPLIANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODY

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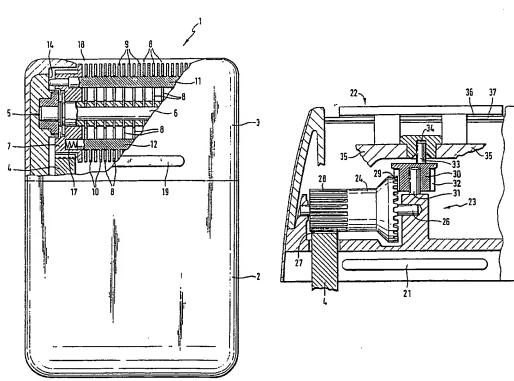
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ABSTRACT

The invention is directed to an appliance for the removal of body hairs which is adapted to receive a first attachment incorporating an epilating cylinder or, alternatively, a second attachment incorporating a long-hair trimmer. The attachment incorporating the long-hair trimmer includes a blade or an outer cutter adapted to be driven by a gear arrangement and executing a reciprocating motion in alternate directions relative to a comb or an inner cutter.

15 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets



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As becomes apparent from FIG. 3, the engaging means 33 engages within a groove 34 in a supporting structure 35 supporting a blade-like outer cutter 36. The outer cutter 36 extends across the full width of the long-hair trimmer 22 and is displaceable in this direction together with the supporting 5 structure 35. To this end, the supporting structure 35 includes guiding means enabling the supporting structure 35 to perform a reciprocating motion together with the blade

With regard to the reciprocating motion described, the 10 groove 34 engaged by the engaging means 33 is arranged at an angle of 90 degrees such as to enable the engaging means 34 to reciprocate equally inside its groove 34.

Arranged in parallel to the outer cutter 36 is an inner cutter 37 which, like the outer cutter 36, extends across the 15 comprising: entire width of the long-hair trimmer 22, being however fixedly held in the second attachment 20. The outer cutter 36 and the inner cutter 37 are located at the forward end of the second attachment 20 facing the skin surface when in use.

Rotation of the driving gear 4 causes rotation of the crown 20 gear 24 and thus of the pinion 30 about its spindle 31. The eccentric arrangement of the engaging means 33 relative to the spindle 31 results in a rotation of the pinion 30 and a reciprocating motion of the supporting structure 35 together with the outer cutter 36. At the same time, the engaging 25 means 33 reciprocates equally inside its groove 34. Thus, the engaging means 33 acts to convert the rotary motion of the pinion 30 into a linearly oscillating motion of the outer cutter

Body hairs that have entered the space between the teeth of the outer cutter 36 and the teeth of the inner cutter 37 are then cut off by the linearly oscillating motion of the outer cutter 36 while the inner cutter 37 remains stationary.

It will be understood, of course, that the functions of outer 35 cutter 36 and inner cutter 37 may be altered to the effect that the inner cutter 37 is driven to oscillate whilst the outer cutter 36 remains stationary. To ensure a highly advantageous short length of the hairs to be removed, it is essential that the outer cutter, whether oscillatory or stationary, be of 40 an extremely thin configuration, practically a foil of a thickness in the range of 0.2 mm or less.

The appliance 1 for the removal of body hairs is preferably used as follows:

First, the second attachment 20 is mounted on the casing 45 2. On turning the appliance 1 on, the body hairs are then cut off on the skin surface by means of the long-hair trimmer 22. The user then waits for an individually varying period of about one week. Then the first attachment 3 is mounted on the casing 2 and the appliance 1 is turned on. The body hairs $\,^{50}$ meanwhile grown back to about equal length are then firmly gripped and plucked out by the epilating cylinder 5 accommodated in the first attachment 3.

The possibility also exists to utilize the first attachment 3 with its epilating cylinder 5 and/or the second attachment 20 55 with its long-hair trimmer 22 independently of each other. Special applications also allow the epilation head to be used first, followed by the long-hair trimmer 22.

What is claimed is:

- 1. An appliance for the removal of human body hairs 60 comprising:
 - a casing;
 - a driving gear carried in the casing and adapted to be driven by a motor;
 - a first attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing, the first attachment configured as an epilation

- head and comprising an epilating cylinder mounted in the epilation head, said epilating cylinder adapted to be rotated by the driving gear for gripping and extracting the body hairs; and
- a second attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing in exchange for the first attachment, the second attachment comprising a depilator incorporating a long-hair trimmer and a gear arrangement adapted to be driven by the driving gear, wherein said long hair trimmer includes a first cutter which is adapted to be driven by said gear arrangement to perform a reciprocating motion in alternate directions relative to a second cutter.
- 2. An appliance for the removal of human body hairs
 - a casing;
 - a driving gear carried in the casing and adapted to be driven by a motor;
 - a first attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing, the first attachment configured as an epilation head and comprising an epilating cylinder mounted in the epilation head, said epilating cylinder adapted to be rotated by the driving gear for gripping and extracting the body hairs; and
 - a second attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing in exchange for the first attachment, the second attachment comprising a depilator incorporating a long-hair trimmer and a gear arrangement adapted to be driven by the driving gear, wherein said long hair trimmer includes a first cutter which is adapted to be driven by said gear arrangement to perform a reciprocating motion in alternate directions relative to a second cutter wherein during operation the first cutter oscillates at an oscillating frequency and the epilating cylinder rotates at a rotational frequency, and wherein the gear arrangement has a transmission ratio such that the oscillating frequency of the first cutter is about three to seven times the rotational frequency of the epilating cylinder.
- 3. An appliance for the removal of human body hairs comprising:
 - a casing;
- a driving gear carried in the casing and adapted to be driven by a motor;
- a first attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing, the first attachment configured as an epilation head and comprising an epilating cylinder mounted in the epilation head, said epilating cylinder adapted to be rotated by the driving gear for gripping and extracting the body hairs; and
- a second attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing in exchange for the first attachment, the second attachment comprising a depilator incorporating a long-hair trimmer and a gear arrangement adapted to be driven by the driving gear, wherein said long hair trimmer includes a first cutter which is adapted to be driven by said gear arrangement to perform a reciprocating motion in alternate directions relative to a second cutter wherein the gear arrangement comprises an angular gear arrangement converting the rotary motion of the driving gear into a reciprocating motion of the first cutter.
- 4. An appliance for the removal of human body hairs comprising:
 - a casing;

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- a driving gear carried in the casing and adapted to be driven by a motor;
- a first attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing, the first attachment configured as an epilation head and comprising a epilating cylinder mounted in the epilation head, said epilating cylinder adapted to be rotated by the driving gear for gripping and extracting the body hairs; and
- a second attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing in exchange for the first attachment, the second attachment comprising a depilator incorporating a long-hair trimmer and a gear arrangement adapted to be driven by the driving gear, wherein said long hair trimmer includes a first cutter which is adapted to be driven by said gear arrangement to perform a reciprocating motion in alternate directions relative to a second cutter wherein the gear arrangement further comprises a crown gear and a pinion that includes an eccentrically arranged engaging member coupled to the first cutter, said crown gear adapted to be driven by the driving gear and meshing with said pinion.
- 5. An attachment as claimed in claim 1 wherein the gear arrangement comprises an angular gear arrangement converting the rotary motion of the driving gear into a reciprocating motion of the cutter.
- 6. An attachment as claimed in claim 5 wherein said second cutter is a stationary cutter.
- 7. An attachment as claimed in claim 2 wherein said second cutter is a stationary cutter.
- 8. An attachment as claimed in claim 3 wherein said ³⁰ second cutter is a stationary cutter.
- An attachment as claimed in claim 4 wherein said second cutter is a stationary cutter.
- 10. An appliance as claimed in any one of the claims 6 to 9, wherein one of said first or second cutters comprises an outer cutter configured in the manner of a foil of a thickness of less than 0.2 mm.
- 11. An attachment as claimed in any one of the claims 6 to 8, wherein the gear arrangement further comprises a crown gear and a pinion that includes an eccentrically arranged engaging member coupled to the 1st cutter, said crown gear adapted to be driven by the driving gear and meshing with said pinion.

- 12. A method of using an appliance for removing human body hairs, said appliance including a motor, said method comprising:
- attaching a first attachment to the appliance, said first attachment including a long hair trimmer that is operated by said motor;
 - using the appliance with the first attachment attached thereto to trim the body hairs;
 - detaching the first attachment;
 - with the first attachment detached, attaching a second attachment to the appliance, said second attachment including an epilator cylinder that is rotated by said motor; and
- using the appliance with the second attachment attached thereto to grip and pluck the body hairs.
- 13. The method of claim 12 wherein the step of using the appliance with the second attachment attached thereto to grip and pluck the body hairs occurs more than about a day after the step of using the appliance with the first attachment attached thereto to trim the body hairs.
- 14. The method of claim 13 wherein the step of using the appliance with the second attachment attached thereto to grip and pluck the body hairs occurs between 3 to 12 days after the step of using the appliance with the first attachment attached thereto to trim the body hairs.
- 15. An appliance for the removal of human body hairs comprising:
 - a casing;
- a driving gear carried in the casing and adapted to be driven by a motor;
- a first attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing, the first attachment configured as an epilation head and comprising an epilating cylinder mounted in the epilation head, said epilating cylinder adapted to be rotated by the driving gear for gripping and extracting the body hairs; and
- a second attachment that attaches to, and detaches from, the casing in exchange for the first attachment, the second attachment comprising a depilator incorporating a long-hair trimmer for cutting the body hairs.

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English Abstract

By providing a separate and independent hair trimmer or trimming assembly (26) which is incorporated into a shaver system (20) and is controllably movable directly into a variety of alternate positions for providing enhanced cutting of hair fibers, a substantially improved, close and comfortable shaving system (20) is obtained which effectively cuts both short hair and long hair. By employing a single, multi-positionable, switch member (30) which cooperates with a movement control system (60, 61, 62, 64) incorporated into a trimmer assembly (26), user control is provided for altering the position of the trimmer assembly (26) for placing the trimmer assembly (26) directly and any precisely desired orientation or location. In addition, in the preferred embodiment, the trimmer assembly (26) incorporates a pair of specially constructed cutting elements (34, 35) formed thereon for providing enhanced cutting and/or trimming capabilities in a wide variety of alternate operations.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de rasage (20) qui, du fait qu'il comporte un rasoir ou un ensemble rasoir-effileur (26), separe, independant et susceptible d'etre deplace de maniere regulee et directe dans une variete de positions alternees permettant une coupe amelioree des poils, constitue un systeme de rasage (20) sensiblement ameliore, permettant un rasage de pres et confortable et coupant efficacement aussi bien les poils courts que les poils longs. Un element de commutation (30)

unique, a positions multiples, cooperant avec un systeme de commande des mouvements (60, 61, 62, 64), incorpore dans un ensemble rasoir-effileur (26), fournit une commande d'utilisateur permettant de changer la position de l'ensemble rasoir-effileur (26) afin de placer l'ensemble rasoir-effileur (26) directement et precisement dans n'importe laquelle des orientations ou positions voulues. De plus, dans le mode de realisation prefere, l'ensemble rasoir-effileur (26) comprend une paire d'element coupants (34, 35) specialement concus et disposes sur celui-ci afin de permettre une coupe et/ou une coupe d'entretien ameliorees dans une grande variete d'operations differentes.

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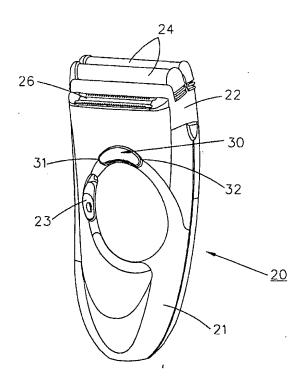
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57) ABSTRACT

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WOBURN, Mass., Jan. 8 /PRNewswire/ -- Braun Inc., a world leader in electric foil shavers introduces its latest in a long line of shaving innovations, Shave & Shape -- Braun's first...

Shave & Shape employs a unique cutting system that allows facial hair to be trimmed, styled and, of course, closely shaved. A three-setting hair attachment easily snaps to Braun's technologically advanced platinum-coated foil with a stainless steel cutterblock. The hair attachment allows various beard styles to be achieved by a adjusting the height of the beard length selector. This is Braun's first product to combine a cordless shaver with a beard trimmer.

For more than 70 years, Braun has created shavers that are defined by cutting...

- ...found price-point levels where our lines were not represented," explains Ian Crichton, shaving and hair care marketing manager of Braun Inc. "We believe that Shave & Shape helps fill a need...
- \dots s shaving, specifically among younger men, so many of whom are choosing to wear facial $\verb|hair|$."

Shave & Shape will be introduced at the 100th anniversary International Housewares Show, January 12 to...

- ...NYSE: G), has expanded beyond the traditional product areas such as household appliances, shavers and **hair** care. Since 1991, Braun has partnered with another Gillette subsidiary, Oral-B Laboratories, to become
- ...care products. In 1995, Gillette acquired ThermoScan(R), the world's leading manufacturer of instant **ear** thermometers. Now under Braun management, ThermoScan has strengthened the company's presence in the personal...
- ...of The Gillette Company since 1967, manufactures a variety of high-quality, European-designed products -- electric shavers, home diagnostic appliances, household, oral care and hair care products -- which are distributed throughout the world. Braun Inc., an affiliate of

Braun AG...
PRODUCT NAMES: 3634213 (Men's Electric Shavers)
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Already the world's largest manufacturer of professional **electric** hair **clippers**, Wahl **Clipper** has made solid in-roads into the consumer market with a personal grooming and home health care product lineup that includes home models of the firm's famous **hair** clippers, Swedish-style and hand-held massagers, back massagers, massaging body brushes and facial hair trimmers.

"We are a professional personal grooming manufacturer within a consumer market," observed company President Jack Wahl. "We are No. 1 in professional hair cutting tools and some of our better consumer products, such as our massagers and hair clippers, are items that were first offered to the professional market."

Founded in 1919 by...

...the advantages we have is that we follow and are aware of the changes in hair styles that are happening in the professional hair care market. We feel that really gives us an edge."

The executive said Wahl Clipper...

...development of a consumer product and its marketing direction.

He points to the company's **electric hair clipper** and trimmer line as an example. Staples of Wahl Clipper's consumer market product assortment, the items have come into their own in recent years with the emphasis on shorter **hair** styles for both men and women.

" Hair styles have gotten shorter again, there's no question about that," Wahl said. "Clippers cuts...

...women's salons and both women and men are seeing the need to trim their hair slightly more often because of the tapered, shorter haircuts."

Wahl said products such as hair clippers and trimmers can lengthen the mileage a consumer gets out of a haircut, making the need for visits to the barber of hair salon less frequent.

Trimmers such as Wahl's Twix II, spotlighted at October's NHMA Show, can accomplish the same end according to Wahl. Designed to smooth and shape hair, the unit does not alter the user's present hairstyle. Instead, the Twix II keeps it in shape between haircuts.

Wahl also points to the Groomsmen facial hair trimmer line as an example of a commercial product that found its way into the...

...sales potential for the product exceeds 40 million men with the primary

target bearded or mustached males between the ages of 25 and 34, college educated and an above-average income...

...Groomsman is males all the way up to age 60.

The first Groomsman cordless facil hair trimmer made its debut a year ago. Wahl Clipper expanded the line at the October...

...introducing the Groomsman II. Similar to the first model, the unit

includes a five position trimming guide attachment . Wahl said his firm is not limiting itself to developing products for the personal grooming...

...we recognize that we have to adapt. In the '40s, Wahl Clipper manufactured thousands of hair dryers a day but we recognized that we could not compete with what they're...

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Hair clipper with tethered trimmer attachment and on-board attachment storage
Haarschneidegerat mit integriertem Trimmer -Aufsatz

Haarschneidegerat mit integriertem Trimmer -Aufsatz Tondeuse avec accessoire de coupe integre

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Hair clipper with tethered trimmer attachment and on-board attachment storage

Haarschneidegerat mit integriertem Trimmer -Aufsatz
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...ABSTRACT 14). One of the blades (16) is stationary, and the other (18) reciprocates. A hair **trimmer** or other attachment (10) is tethered to the hair clipper (12) so that it can...

... SPECIFICATION INVENTION

This invention relates to hair clippers, and more particularly, to hair clippers having tethered **trimmer** attachments that can be stored in the hair clipper.

Conventional hair clippers are often sold...

...distance between the clipper blades and the head or face. An attachment that has hair **trimmer** blades will be described here.

When attachments are removed they can easily be misplaced. Thus...

...of the housing. One of the blades is stationary, and the other reciprocates. A hair **trimmer** or other attachment is tethered to the hair clipper so that it can be selectively...

...a recess.

A variety of attachments can be used. One such attachment is a hair **trimmer** attachment that has a stationary blade and a moving blade that cut hair when the...

...this manner, and the drive member in turn drives the moving blade of the hair **trimmer** attachment to cut hair.

The attachment also is attached to the hair clipper by a...

...which:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hair clipper having an integral hair **trimmer** attachment made in accordance with this invention, shown with the attachment inside the clipper.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the hair clipper of Fig. 1, showing the hair **trimmer** attachment removed from the housing of the hair clipper.

FIG. 3 is another perspective view...

...is a perspective view of the hair clipper of Fig. 1, shown with the hair trimmer attachment secured to the stationary blade of the hair clipper.

FIG. 5 is a perspective...

...embodiment of the hair clipper of Fig. 1.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Fig. 1 shows a hair **trimmer** attachment 10, and a hair clipper 12 having a housing 14, a stationary blade 16...on the attachment 202 fits. The many advantages of this invention are now apparent. Hair **trimmer** attachments are tethered to the hair clipper, so they are not lost. The attachments can...

...example and not as a limitation on the scope of the invention. While a hair **trimmer** attachment has been described, it is contemplated that other devices, such as massagers, ear and nose hair **trimmers** and the like, could be attached to the hair clipper and driven in a similar...

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Attachment for hair clippers Aufsatz fur Haarschneider

Accessoire pour une tondeuse a cheveux

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...US)

Melton, Scott ...

...ABSTRACT A1

A hair **trimmer** or other attachment (10) can be secured to a conventional hair clipper (12). The attachment...

- ...and the drive member (124) in turn drives the moving blade (130) of the hair **trimmer** attachment (10) to cut hair. The attachment (10) can be easily detached so that the...
- ... SPECIFICATION blade of the hair clipper.

Hair clippers are well known, as are beard and sideburn trimmers, ears/nose trimmers and the like. Hair clippers typically have wide, relatively thick blades which are good for...

...for trimming sideburns, mustaches, beards, around the ears, the back of the neck, etc. Beard trimmers, on the other hand, have relatively narrow blades with less depth than hair clipper blades, to cut such hair. Ear and nose hair trimmers0 have even smaller blades.

Purchasing separate complete tools for hair, beards, etc. is expensive, and...

...and improved attachments for hair clippers.

Another object is to provide new and improved hair **trimmer** attachments for hair clippers that reduce the number of separate, complete tools needed for overall personal grooming.

Still another object is to provide new and improved hair **trimmer** attachments for hair clippers that reduce the amount of storage space required for personal grooming tools.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

In keeping with one aspect of this invention, a hair trimmer or other attachment can be secured over the blades of a conventional hair clipper. The...

...hair clipper, and the drive member in turn drives the moving blade of the hair trimmer attachment to cut hair. The attachment can be easily

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detached so that the hair clipper...

...with the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hair **trimmer** attachment made in accordance with this invention, attached to a hair clipper.

FIG. 2 is...

...view of the attachment of Fig. 1, partially assembled.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

- Fig. 1 shows a **trimmer** attachment 10 secured to a hair clipper 12, and Fig. 2 shows the **trimmer** attachment 10 removed from the hair clipper 12. The hair clipper 12 includes a housing...
- ...Moreover, the overlap or blade set-back of the moving and stationary teeth of the **trimmer** attachment is less than the se-back of the hair clipper moving and stationary blade...around the ears, the back of the neck, etc., can be trimmed with the hair **trimmer** attachment, without buying separate complete tools. The **trimmer** attachment can be made to be used with most conventional hair clippers. The amount of...
- ...the attachment surrounds the blades of the hair clipper, which are typically larger than the **trimmer** attachment blades, to avoid inadvertently cutting hair with the hair clippers.

 While the principles of...
- ...example and not as a limitation on the scope of the invention. While a hair **trimmer** attachment has been described, it is contemplated that other devices such as massagers, ear and nose hair **trimmers** and the like, could be attached to the hair clipper and driven in a similar...

...CLAIMS A1

- 1. A **trimmer** attachment (10) for a hair clipper (12), the hair clipper (12) having a stationary blade...
- ...means (144) for securing the attachment (10) to the hair clipper (12); and
 - a movable **trimmer** blade (130) operable in response to movement of the reciprocating blade (118) of the hair clipper (12).
 - 2. The trimmer attachment (10) of claim 1, comprising:
 - a drive arm (124) at least partially surrounding the...
- ...guide (126) operatively connected to the drive arm (124) and also secured to the movable **trimmer** blade (130).
 - 3. The trimmer attachment (10) of claim 2, comprising:
 - a stationary trimmer blade (132) that complements the movable trimmer blade (130), the movable trimmer blade (130) reciprocating across the stationary trimmer blade (132) to cut hair.
 - 4. The trimmer attachment (10) of claim 3, comprising:
 - a base (122), the stationary **trimmer** blade (32) being secured in the base (122),
 - a spring (128) secured to the base...
- ...over the drive arm (124), to hold the drive arm (124) in place.
 - 5. The **trimmer** attachment of claim 4 wherein the guide (134) also secures the attachment (10) to the hair clipper (12).
 - 6. The **trimmer** attachment (10) of claim 4 or 5 wherein the base (122) covers the stationary blade...
- ...the hair clipper (12) to avoid unintentional cutting by the hair clipper (12) when the **trimmer** attachment (10) is secured to the hair

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clipper (12).

- 7. The trimmer attachment (10) of anyone of claims 4-6 wherein the base (122) has two sides (140, 142) that secure the attachment (10) laterally.
- 8. The **trimmer** attachment (10) of anyone of claims 1-7, wherein hair clipper blades (16, 18) have a first width and the movable **trimmer** blade (130) has a second width narrower than the first width.

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01435907

Hair clipping device with rotating bladeset having multiple cutting edges Haarschneidegerat mit rotierenden Klingensatz mit mehrfachen Schneidkanten Appareil de coupe de cheveux avec ensemble rotatif de lames ayant des aretes de coupe multiples

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- ...SPECIFICATION or other light duty general hair trimming. Whether the trimming is accomplished with a powered **trimmer** or clippers, or with an ordinary scissors, the typically relatively short hair clippings have the
- ...has been found that the resulting mess from such trimming is worse when an electric **trimmer** is used, since the reciprocating blades have the

tendency to throw the clippings over a...

- ...trimmings is commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,075,971, which discloses a cordless trimmer for delicate hairs such as those growing in or around the nose, ears and/or...
- ...as is used for performing the "gross" trimming. In response, some conventional electric clippers or shavers offer auxiliary pop-up trimming blades which are supplemental to the main cutting blades. However...10. It is contemplated that, while the clipper shown is generally referred to as a trimmer , the features and principles of the invention may be applied to other conventional types of ...

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01435906

Hair clipping device with internal vacuum

Haarschneidegerat mit innerem Vakuum

Apparareil de coupe de cheveux avec vide interne

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- ...as is used for performing the "gross" trimming. In response, some conventional electric clippers or **shavers** offer pop-up trimming blades which are supplemental to the main cutting blades. However, these...
- ...blades, causing the user to make inadvertent cuts with the main blades while using the **trimmer**. Further, the close proximity of the main and **trimmer** blades in some cases obscures the area to be trimmed.

An important design factor for...10. It is contemplated that, while the clipper shown is generally referred to as a trimmer, the features and principles of the invention may be applied to other conventional types of

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Hair clipping device with adjustable deflecting comb assembly Haarschneidegerat mit verstellbarer Ablenkkammbaugruppe Tondeuse avec assemblage de peigne deviant reglable PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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INVENTOR:

Mccambridge, James Edward ...

- ...SPECIFICATION or other light duty general hair trimming. Whether the trimming is accomplished with a powered **trimmer** or clippers, or with an ordinary scissors, the typically relatively short hair clippings have the ...
- ...has been found that the resulting mess from such trimming is worse when an electric **trimmer** is used, since the reciprocating blades have the tendency to throw the clippings over a...
- ...trimmings is commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,075,971, which discloses a cordless **trimmer** for delicate hairs such as those growing in or around the nose, ears and/or...10. It is contemplated that, while the clipper shown is generally referred to as a **trimmer**, the features and principles of the invention may be applied to other conventional types of...

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01052249

An ajustable attachment comb and a hair-trimming apparatus equipped therewith

Einstellbarer Befestigungskamm und damit ausgerustetes Haarschneidegerat Peigne reglable de fixation ainsi que tondeuse equipee d'un tel peigne PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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INVENTOR:

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... SPECIFICATION combs are available for use with hair cutting devices (such as hair clippers or hair trimmers). Generally, when an attachment comb is used, it is affixed to one end of the...

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01047491

Attachment comb for hair clipper

Kamm zum Befestigen an einem Haarschneidegerat

Peigne pour attacher a une tondeuse

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INVENTOR:

... US)

Melton, Scott ...

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- ...the widened ribs 40, the hair in a line below the path of the hair **trimmer** is cut to a uniform length with little or no discomfort. At the opposite hairline...
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00752633

A hair clipper, and a disposable blade assembly relating thereto Haarschneider mit Wegwerfklingeneinheit

Coupe cheveux a unite de lames jetable

PATENT ASSIGNEE:

Wahl Clipper Corporation, (706712), 2900 North Locust Street, Sterling Illinois 61081-0578, (US), (Proprietor designated states: all) INVENTOR:

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INVENTOR:

Melton, Scott ...

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The present invention relates to electric hair clippers, trimmers and shavers, and specifically to such devices having blade assemblies which are pivotable and/or rotatable, and...

...there are two tools used to clip patients hair prior to surgery: the disposable manual razor, and the electric clipper. Aside from its total disposability, which is a sanitary advantage, a major advantage of the manual razor is that it provides a stubble-free surface preferred by many physicians. However, clinical studies have shown that nicks caused by pre-operative shaving with razors may contribute to post-operative infections. Thus, many physicians are now recommending that such shaving...

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The present invention relates to electric hair clippers, trimmers and shavers, and specifically to such devices having blade assemblies which are pivotable and/or rotatable, and...

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Hair clipping device with rotating bladeset having multiple cutting edges
Haarschneidegerat mit rotierenden Klingensatz mit mehrfachen Schneidkanten
Appareil de coupe de cheveux avec ensemble rotatif de lames ayant des
    aretes de coupe multiples
PATENT ASSIGNEE:
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Hair clipping device with internal vacuum

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Haarschneidegerat mit innerem Vakuum Apparareil de coupe de cheveux avec vide interne PATENT ASSIGNEE: Wahl Clipper Corporation, (706712), 2900 North Locust Street, Sterling Illinois 61081-0578, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: McCambridge, James Edward , 511 East Mason Street, Polo, Illinois 61064, (US) Freas, Jon Thomas, 1408 Bennett Drive, Rock Falls, Illinois 61071, (US) Long, Jason M., 406 Hall Street, Morrison, Illinois 61270, (US) Francovich, Walter, 17240 Antoine Faucon, Pierrefonds, QC H9J 3S8, (CA LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Pontet, Bernard (56032), Pontet Allano & Associes S.E.L.A.R.L. 25, rue Jean-Rostand Parc Club Orsay Universite, 91893 Orsay Cedex, (FR) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1216800 A2 020626 (Basic) EP 1216800 A3 030319 EP 2001403237 011213; APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 737095 001214 DESIGNATED STATES: DE; ES; FR; GB; IT; NL EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: B26B-019/44; B26B-019/06 ABSTRACT WORD COUNT: 175 NOTE: Figure number on first page: 2 LANGUAGE (Publication, Procedural, Application): English; English; English FULLTEXT AVAILABILITY: Update Available Text Language Word Count 200226 1036 CLAIMS A (English) 200226 7040 SPEC A (English) 8076 Total word count - document A Total word count - document B Total word count - documents A + B 8076 5/3,AU/5 (Item 5 from file: 348) DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2004 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01434738 Hair clipping device with adjustable deflecting comb assembly Haarschneidegerat mit verstellbarer Ablenkkammbaugruppe Tondeuse avec assemblage de peigne deviant reglable PATENT ASSIGNEE: Wahl Clipper Corporation, (706710), 2900 Locust Street P.O. Box 578, Sterling Illinois 61081, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: Mccambridge, James Edward , 511 East Mason Street, Polo, Illinois 61064, (US) Freas, Jon Thomas, 1408 Bennett Drive, Rock Falls, Illinois 61071, (US) Long, Jason M., 406 Hall Street, Morrisson, Illinois 61270, (US) Francovich, Walter, 17240 Antoine Faucon, Pierrefonds, QC · H9J 3S8, (CA LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Pontet, Bernard (56031), Pontet Allano & Associes s.e.l.a.r.l. 25 rue Jean-Rostand Parc Club Orsay Universite, 91893 Orsay Cedex, (FR) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1215020 A2 020619 (Basic) EP 1215020 A3 020904 APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001403238 011213;

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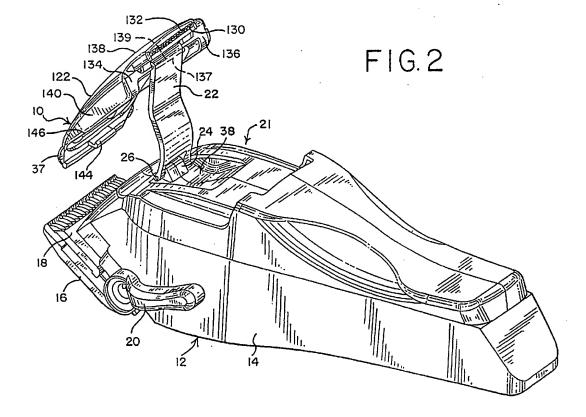
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(54) Hair clipper with tethered trimmer attachment and on-board attachment storage

(57) A hair clipper (12) has a housing (14) and a pair of blades (16,18) secured outside of the housing (14). One of the blades (16) is stationary, and the other (18) reciprocates. A hair trimmer or other attachment (10) is

tethered to the hair clipper (12) so that it can be selectively placed over the hair clipper blades (16,18) in use, but is not lost when removed from the blades (16,18). The attachment (10) is stored in a recess (21) in the housing (14) when not in use.



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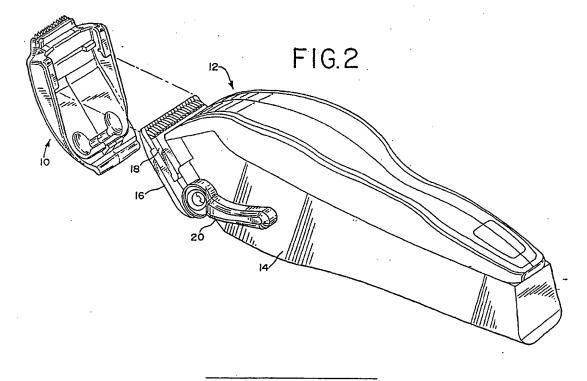
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(54) Attachment for hair clippers

(57) A hair trimmer or other attachment (10) can be secured to a conventional hair clipper (12). The attachment (10) has a stationary blade (132) and a moving blade (130) that cut hair when the moving blade (130) reciprocates. The moving blade (130) of the attachment (10) is driven by a moving blade (18) of the hair clipper (12), which also reciprocates. The attachment (10) has a housing (122) which secures the attachment (10) to

the stationary blade (16) or other part of the hair clipper (12). A drive member (124) engages the moving blade (18) of the hair clipper (12) when the attachment (10) is secured to the hair clipper (12), and the drive member (124) in turn drives the moving blade (130) of the hair trimmer attachment (10) to cut hair. The attachment (10) can be easily detached so that the hair clipper blades (16,18) can be used to cut hair in the usual manner.



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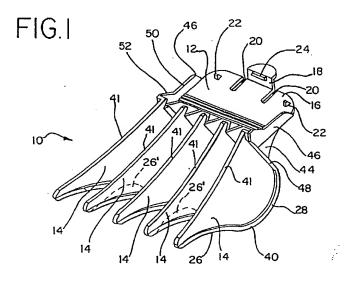
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(54) Attachment comb for hair clipper

(57) An attachment comb (10) for use with a hair clipper that includes a series of teeth (14) with lower peripheral surfaces of a particular curve that are configured for comfortable movement along the surface of a subject's head, and where the teeth are also preferably proportioned in such a manner as to permit the hair to be uniformly trimmed to relatively long lengths of an inch or greater. Specifically, in the present attachment comb (10), at least one of the teeth preferably includes a wid-

ened rib portion (40) that extends along at least a portion of the length of the lower peripheral edge of that tooth. In addition, the lower peripheral surfaces of the teeth are preferably curved into a half-teardrop shape that includes both a concave curved surface (26) and a convex curved surface (28). Finally, the teeth (14) may be flared outwardly as they extend away from the base portion (12) so that the hair being cut can be directed toward the cutting blades on the hair clipper.



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(54) HAIR CLIPPER WITH TETHERED TRIMMER ATTACHMENT AND ON-BOARD ATTACHMENT STORAGE

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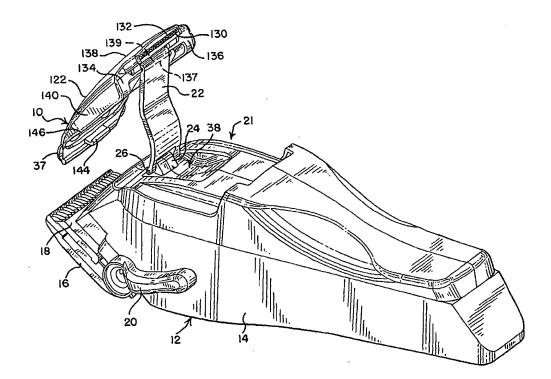
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(57) ABSTRACT

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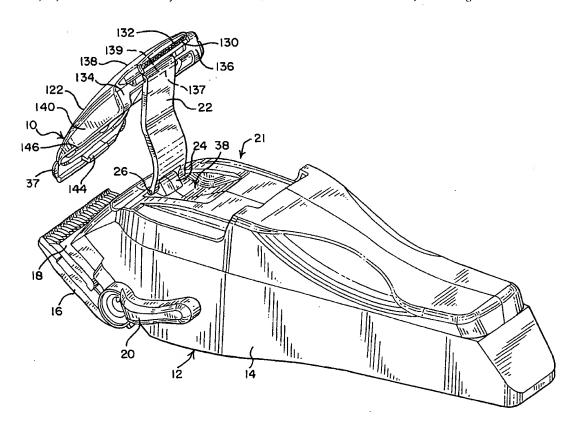
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ABSTRACT

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[54] ADJUSTABLE ATTACHMENT COMB

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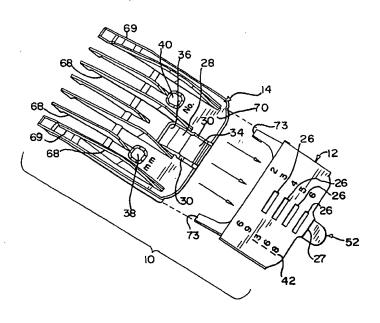
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[57] ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an adjustable attachment comb for use with a hair cutting device, where the adjustable attachment comb includes a stationary comb chassis that is configured and arranged to be removably attached to a hair cutting device and a movable comb body that is configured and arranged to be adjustably attached to the stationary comb chassis in one of a plurality of predetermined settings. The movable comb body and the stationary comb chassis cooperate to form a complete attachment comb unit. To supply the adjustment feature, a plurality of adjustment formations are located on the stationary comb chassis, and at least one cooperating adjustment formation is located on the movable comb body. The movable comb body can be releasably secured upon the stationary comb chassis in one of the predetermined settings by a mating interaction between one of the plurality of adjustment formations and the at least one cooperating adjustment formation. One of the predetermined settings may be selected whether the attachment comb unit is in an attached state or an unattached state with respect to a hair cutting device, and whereby the selected predetermined setting is maintained even after the state of the attachment comb unit is changed from an attached state to an unattached state and vice-versa.

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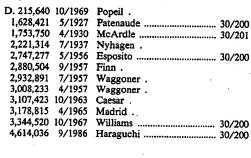
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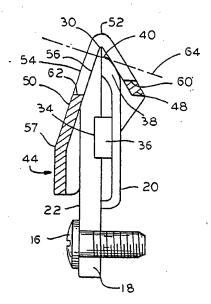
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An attachment is provided for electric beard trimmers which spaces the teeth on the blades of the trimmer a desired distance from the skin to produce stubble having the appearance of uniform growth. The attachment may be selectively secured to and removed from the trimmer. The attachment covers the cutting teeth on the blades and includes a plurality of openings which expose selected teeth on the trimmer blades. The length of the trimmed stubble may be between about 0.010 inches and 0.090 inches or more, and is determined by the configuration of the blades of the trimmer and the thickness of the attachment.

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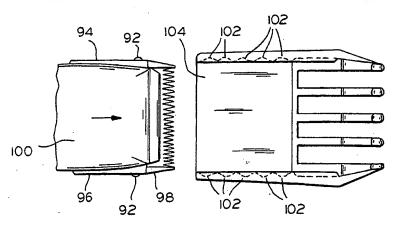
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7] ABSTRACT

The hair trimming apparatus disclosed herein is particularly adapted for trimming beards, mustaches and the like. It includes a hair clipper and a one-piece adjustable comb attachment. The comb attachment is slidably secured to the hair clipper by rails or the like which surround part of the clipper, such as the side edges of a stationary blade. The position of the comb attachment with respect to the blades is determined by placing any one of a plurality of indentations in the attachment over a protruding part of the clipper, such as one or more screw heads which secure one or more of the blades to the clipper. The position may be easily changed by merely moving the attachment to a different indentation. In this manner, the comb attachment may be easily secured to the clipper in any one of a number of positions, without manipulating other parts of the apparatus. In addition, fins on the comb attachment are recessed behind the clipper blades so that the clipper may more easily reach and trim mustache hair by cutting it in the direction of hair growth.

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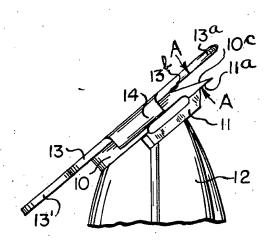
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ABSTRACT

For use with a hair trimmer of known design having

coacting relatively oscillatable shear plates each provided with a series of generally V-shape cutting teeth and wherein a fixed shear plate is in position to engage the head of the party whose hair is being trimmed and an oscillatable shear plate is in contact therewith, a combination is provided of a removable comb plate clipped onto the bottom of the stationary shear plate and having a series of parallel comb teeth extending forwardly of the cutting teeth and spaced a predetermined distance from the shearing level whereby a person may cut his own hair using the trimmer with the comb attachment so as to cut the individual hairs at at uniform length. The invention includes a plurality of such detachable comb plates so that one might trim his hair say one-quarter of an inch long at a certain distance above his neckline, and then change to another comb plate attachment which would permit him to cut the hair for one-eighth of an inch length extending downwardly from the first cut and so on, to the neckline or other stopping point. A comb plate might be provided to cut to a length of 1/16th or 1/32nd of an inch.

2 Claims, 7 Drawing Figures



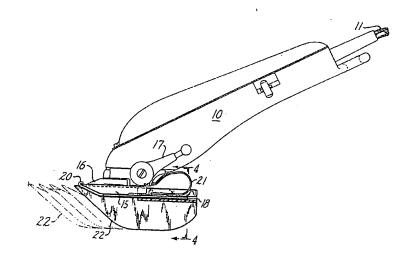
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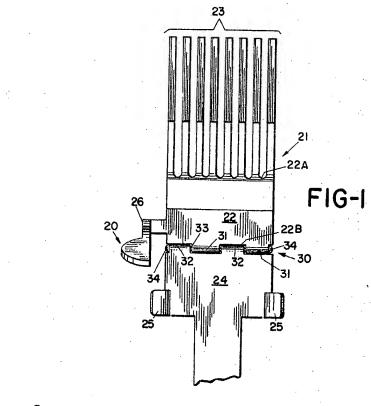
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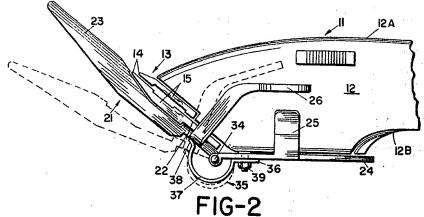
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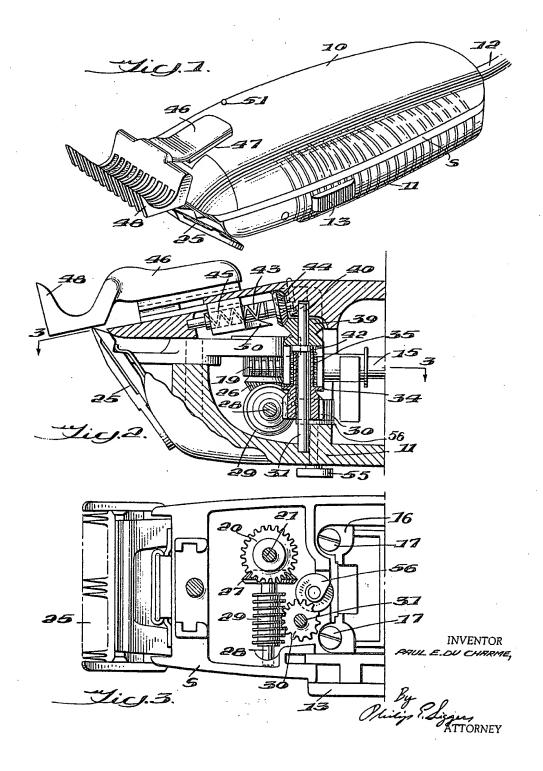
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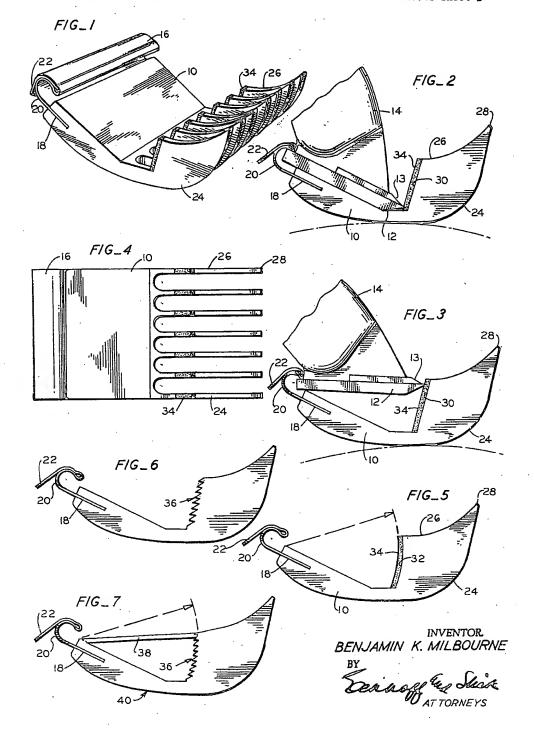
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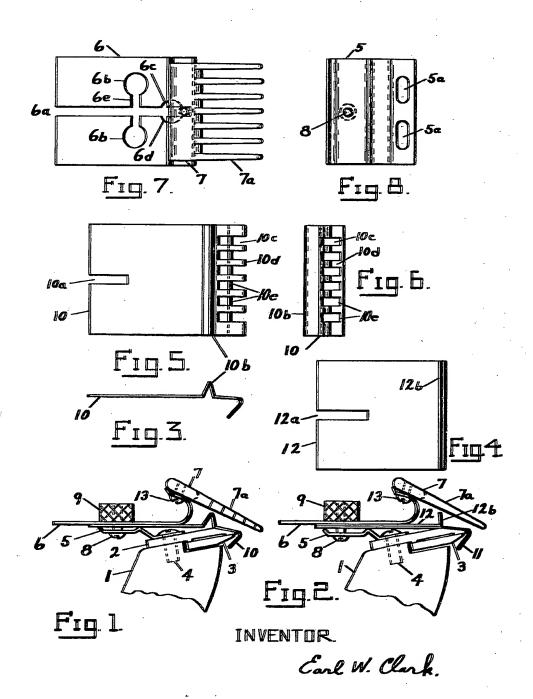
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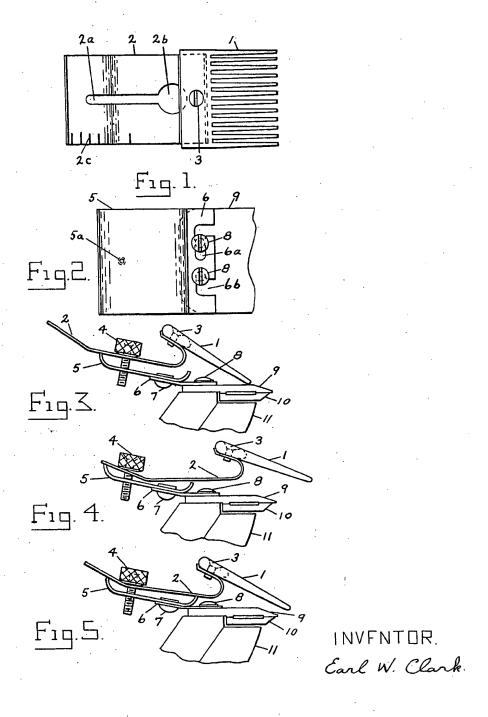


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